Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 15 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Mar 2021 at 03:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Monday and Tuesday, although a couple of hours uncertainty in clearance time for rain Tuesday morning and strength of summit winds through Tuesday. Some uncertainty in cloud amounts Wednesday and Thursday. Large uncertainties for Friday.

Headline for Monday 15 Mar 2021: Dry and sunny to start, cloud increasing, rain overnight. A cold breeze on tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	<05%	30%	70%	70%

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021

Weather: A dry bright day, plenty of sunshine in the morning, especially across eastern Aberdeenshire and Angus. Patchy cloud gradually increases through the day. Cloud thickens and lowers after dusk with rain spreading east late evening, briefly falling as snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% through daylight hours. Falling to 20% late evening.

Visibility: Very good or excellent with cloud generally well above the summits through daylight hours. Becoming poor late evening with cloud bases lowering to around 500-600m across the Ochils and Perthshire hills, 700-900m over Aberdeenshire and Angus.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	16/20 W	23/29 NW	17/23 NW	15/19 NW	10/13 W	11/14 SW	25/31 SW
900	13/17 W	18/24 NW	15/21 NW	13/17 NW	8/12 W	10/13 SW	18/24 SW
600	8/11 W	12/18 NW	11/18 NW	9/14 NW	6/10 W	4/7 SW	9/19 SW
300	3/14 W	8/15 NW	8/16 NW	6/13 NW	3/8 W	2/5 S	3/9 SW
Glen	4/15 W	6/13 W	8/17 NW	6/12 NW	2/6 W	2/4 NW	2/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-10	-3/-11	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-6	-1/-6	0/-7
900	-1/-7	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-4	0/-3	1/-4	2/-4
600	2/-2	2/-3	3/-1	4/0	3/0	3/1	3/0
300	2/0	4/2	6/4	7/5	5/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	1/-1	6/4	8/5	8/6	6/5	5/4	4/4
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	800m	900m	900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Full winter conditions at height with hard icy snow. Turning milder overnight.

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021
Weather: Mild with low cloud and outbreaks of rain through the early hours, extending to shortly after dawn. Then turning dry and sunny, but with strong winds developing across the tops. Dry and mostly clear overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30 mph gusting 40-50 mph, strongest winds over eastern hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil through the early hours. 90% or more soon after dawn.

Visibility: Poor to start with cloud extensive down to 400-600m, but soon becoming excellent with little if any cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 or 5 Celsius, falling to plus 1 Celsius in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius, falling to zero Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits, dropping to 1000m by mid-morning.

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